

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. P026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Drew D. Perkins et al.) Group Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 10/712,732) Examiner: Pham, Brenda H.
Filed: November 12, 2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 9275
DEPLOYING FORWARD ERROR)
CORRECTION IN OPTICAL)
TRANSMISSION NETWORKS)
AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF)
PHOTONIC INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT (PIC) CHIPS WITH THE)
SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action having a Notification Date of September 15, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through January 15, 2009, by a fee payment filed contemporaneously herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.